

## FINAL TEST A, LISTENING 1

Ana: Hi, Jack!

Jack: Hey, Ana! It's really good to hear from you. Are you ready for your trip?

Ana: Yes, but I have one or two questions. I've never been to the US before.

Jack: OK. Go ahead.

Ana: First, what clothes do I need to bring? Is it ever cold during the day?

Jack: Well, right now it's pretty warm. I don't think you need to bring a big heavy jacket. Bring mostly light things. But it can be cold at night. So maybe bring a sweater for when we go out in the evening.

Ana: Do you think it will rain?

Jack: No. I don't think so. Don't bring any waterproof clothes. If it rains, you can borrow something from me.

Ana: OK. Thanks. Second, when I arrive, how will I get to your house?

Jack: I wanted to meet you at the airport, but I'll be at work.

Ana: Should I take a taxi?

Jack: No. My friend Alex is going to meet you. He has a car, so he'll give you a ride downtown. He'll leave you at the shopping mall on Sixth Avenue at about four o'clock. I finish work at 5:30. So why don't we meet up at about 5:45 outside the entrance to the movie theater? It's easy to find. We can walk to my house from there.

Ana: Great. I wanted to do some shopping. I hear some clothes are cheaper in the US. I could get some food for the next few days too.

Jack: No. Don't buy any food. I've arranged for us to have dinner at an Italian restaurant tonight. And I've already bought lots of food for your visit.

Ana: OK. But I'll pay for dinner then.

Jack: No. You're the guest. It costs a lot to fly from Brazil. You just relax and enjoy your visit!

Ana: OK. I'm sure I will. See you soon!

Jack: Very soon!

## FINAL TEST A, LISTENING 2

- Joaquin: Please come in and sit down. I'm Joaquin, and this is Courtney.
- Noriko: Hi. I'm Noriko. Nice to meet you.
- Courtney: So, Noriko, did you find our office OK?
- Noriko: Yes, I came by subway. I live on the same line, so it only took about ten minutes. I thought about coming by bike, but it's a very warm day!
- Joaquin: And what do you know about PDS Sports?
- Noriko: Well, I know that you manufacture sportswear and export to over forty countries. I believe Asia imports over 50% of your products and Europe about 25%.
- Courtney: Can I ask where you're from, Noriko?
- Noriko: Well my parents Japanese but I was born in San Diego.
- Joaquin: What languages do you speak?
- Noriko: Other than English and Japanese, I speak French, German, and Chinese.
- Joaquin: Excellent. Please tell us about your last job.
- Noriko: I worked for a sporting goods store. I didn't actually work in the store, I was the person who chose the products that we sold. I spoke to people in other countries and chose some products online. I had to use a computer, and if we had any trouble with the products, I did my best to find a solution.
- Joaquin: Why did you leave?
- Noriko: I was happy with the people I worked with, and the store was close to my house, but I wanted to work for a bigger company with more opportunities.
- Courtney: How would you describe yourself?

Noriko: Well, people say I'm cheerful, and I think I'm a reliable person. I like it when I have a challenge, and working extra hours doesn't bother me. If the company is a success, then I'm thrilled.

Courtney: That's nice to hear. You'll take a language test now, and, after that, we'll have a few more questions. Nice meeting you, Noriko.